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For

: METHOD FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF A PULL-TAB WITH A STEEP ANTI ROTATION DEVICE FORMED FROM THE PANEL OF A SHEET METAL COVER

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the specification prior to examination of the instant application.